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ACTION AGR-08

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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6227

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EARG, ETRD, EEC, IT

SUBJECT: PROPOSED EC GRAIN PRICE INCREASES

REF: STATE 48241

1. DURING WEEK MARCH 1-6 EMBASSY APPROACHED MINISTRIES
FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) AND AGRICULTURE (MA) SEVERAL TIMES ON
EC GRAIN PRICES ISSUE. EMBASSY LEFT QTE NONPAPER UNQTE, DRAWN
FROM REFTEL, WITH MFA ON MARCH 1 TO ENSURE THAT USG VIEWS WOULD
REACH SENIOR GOI OFFICIALS. DESPITE EMBASSY'S REPEATED
QUERIES, GOI NEVER RESPONDED. MFA AND MA REPS SIMPLY STATED
THAT, WITH ALL SENIOR REPS CONCERNED WITH EC GRAIN PRICES
FROM BOTH MINISTRIES AWAY IN BRUSSELS, NEITHER MFA NOR MA
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ABLE PROVIDE AUTHORITATIVE REPOSE TO EMBASSY'S

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3. COMMENT: GOI PRODUCER INTERESTS IN OLIVE OIL, CITRUS,
DURUM AND WINE OBVIOUSLY OUTWEIGHED ITS DESIRE FOR CHEAPER
FEEDGRAINS AND DISLIKE FOR COMMISSION'S NON-FAT DRY MILK
(NFDM)/SOYBEAN STORAGE SCHEME. VOLPE

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